

Utah Community Fishing



Urbanization

Utah is the sixth most urbanized state in the nation. As urban sprawl continues, towns and cities consume ponds, creeks and rivers. If we fail to protect and manage existing recreational sites, we will lose them to growth. We must educate people about the significance of keeping these wonders in their backyards.

The true stewards of the environment are the people who regularly interact with it. Kids today spend more time inside with computers and games, and spend less time outside learning about the world around them. These are kids we must reach with the Division of Wildlife Resources Community Fishing Program. If we do not reach them now, where will we be in the future, and what will our environment be like?

The message is simple

We all must take responsibility for our world.

Our children are our future

We must get children outside to interact with the environment. To ensure that children have a chance to catch fish, we will stock trout in the spring and fall. We will also provide a stable, self-sustaining warm water fishery with suitable water. We will work within communities to promote and aid fishing clubs. The number of fishing clubs and members must increase every year. We distribute this community fishing booklet each year to provide people with up-to-date information.

The future is in our grasp. There is strength in numbers. Working together, we will succeed!



Community fishing regulations

If you are 12 years old or older, you must possess a valid Utah fishing license to fish in Utah. The *Utah Fishing Guidebook* has rules and season dates for specific species and waters. The guidebook is free and is available at all Utah Division of Wildlife Resources offices, at many sporting goods stores and online at wildlife.utah.gov/guidebooks.

Law of possession

You may *not* take more than one bag limit in any one day or possess more than one bag limit of fish—regardless of the number of days spent fishing.

Report those violating the law by calling 800-662-DEER.

Great fisheries depend on you!

Respect the outdoors. Protect wild creatures and their homes. Keep your fishing spot tidy, and properly dispose of fishing line, bait and other trash. Respect the space around other anglers. Keep noise to a minimum, so as not to disturb people or fish.

Respect your catch. Quickly and carefully release fish you won't be eating. Make sure your "keepers" stay alive or on ice until time to clean them. After cleaning, keep your fish refrigerated or frozen until you prepare them for the table. During the summer, your catch can spoil if it is not quickly and properly stored.

Take a buddy fishing! Share your skills and have fun with family and friends!

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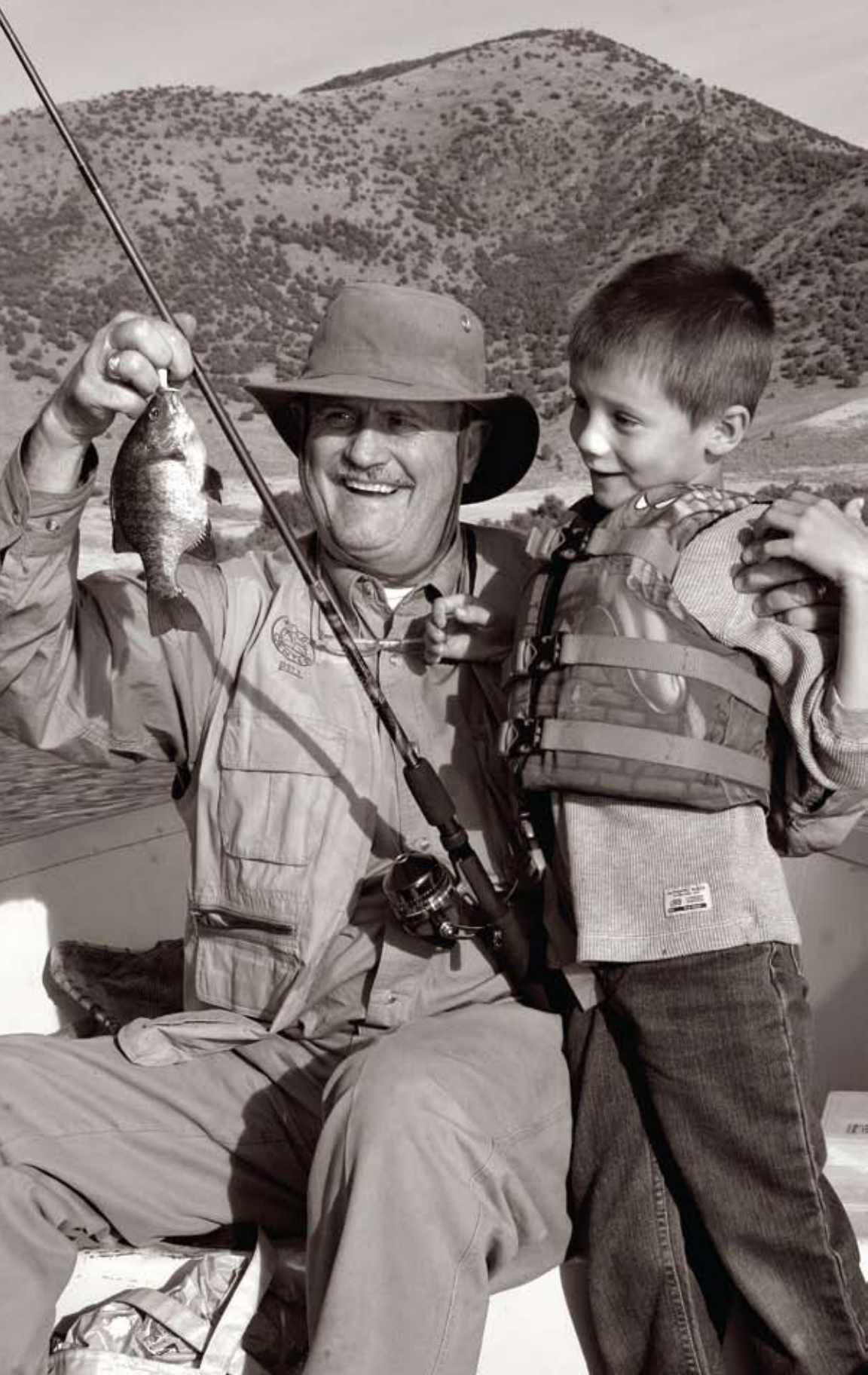
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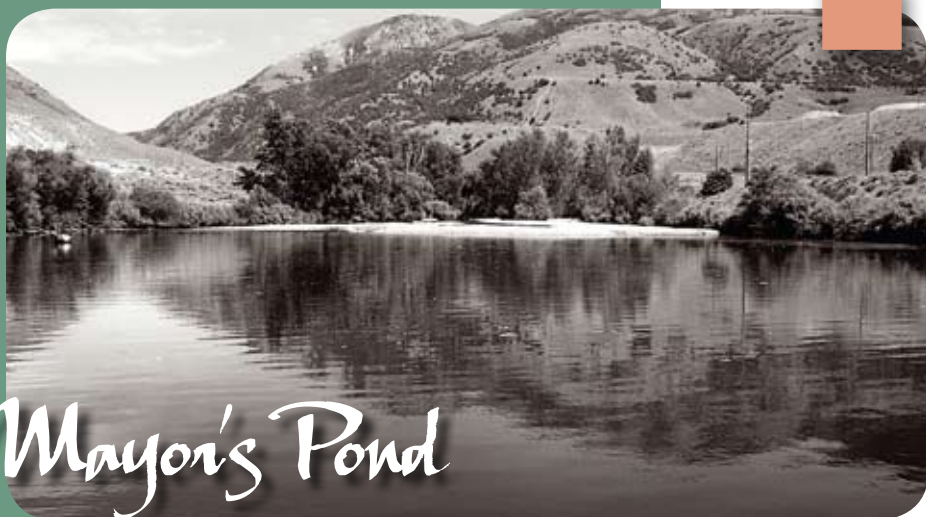
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Mayor's Pond

Directions: From I-15, take exit 362. Follow US 91 east toward Mantua Reservoir. The pond is on the left side of the road.

Rules: Boating and floating are not allowed.

Daily bag & possession limit: A total of four fish.

City: Brigham City

Size: 1.5 acres

Likely catch: Rainbow trout

Possible catch: Brown trout

Handicap access: No

Hours: No restrictions



Pioneer Park Pond

Directions: From I-15, take exit 363 and head east on Forrest St. to 800 W. and turn left. The pond and parking is on the left.

Daily bag & possession limit: A total of four fish.

Hours: No restrictions

Extras: Parking, swimming pool, playground, covered picnic tables, shade and restrooms.

Rules: Boating and floating are not allowed.

Handicap access: Yes

City: Brigham City

Size: 2.5 acres

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, black bullhead, green sunfish and black crappie.



Skylar's Pond

Directions: Take US 89 to Park Ave. and go north to Golf Course Rd. Go east to 500 W. and turn north to 700 S. Go east to park.

Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

Extras: Picnic tables in park, restrooms and fishing pier

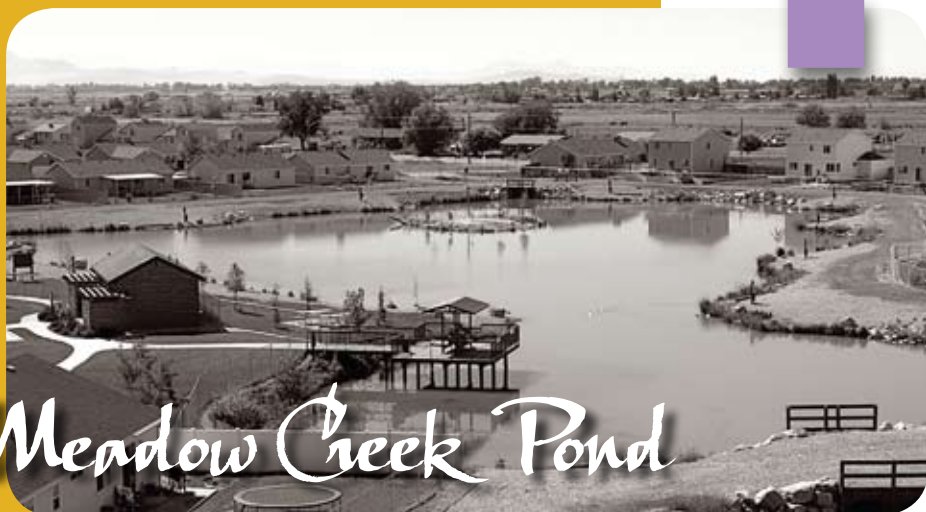
Handicap access: Yes

City: Logan

Size: 1 acre

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill, green sunfish and channel catfish

Hours: Pond is open during park hours.



Meadow Creek Pond

Directions: From I-15, exit at Roy (exit 338) and go west to 4300 W. Turn right onto 4300 W. Turn right on 5250 S. Turn left on 4200 W. to the pond.

Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

Extras: Picnic tables in park, restrooms, trails, parking, fishing pier and playground

Rules: Keep pets on leash. No glass containers. All city ordinances apply. Respect private property. No boating or floating.

City: Roy

Size: 4 acres

Likely catch: Channel catfish, rainbow trout, bluegill, yellow perch, largemouth bass and carp

Hours: Sunrise to 10 p.m.

Handicap access: Yes



Fort Buenaventura

Directions: Take 24th St. to A Ave. (just west of the railroad tracks and the Weber River), turn onto A Ave. and follow the signs to the park.

Extras: Shade, picnic areas, tables, restrooms and grills.

Daily bag & possession limit:
Four trout, otherwise general regulations apply (catch & release encouraged).

Rules: Only canoes and float tubes permitted on the pond.

City: Ogden

Size: 2 acres

Hours: 8 a.m. until dark

Likely catch: Rainbow trout and possibly bluegill, largemouth bass and common carp.



Glassman's Pond

Directions: *US 89 north to Harrison Rd., right on Harrison Road to 44th S. Enter hospital parking lot and turn left to parking area.*

Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

Extras: *Fishing pier*

Rules: *No motorized watercraft allowed. Please respect private property.*

Handicap access: *No*

City: *Ogden*

Size: *3 acres*

Hours: *7 a.m. to 10 p.m.*

Likely catch: *Largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, black crappie and green sunfish*

Possible catch: *Rainbow trout*

Rainbow trout

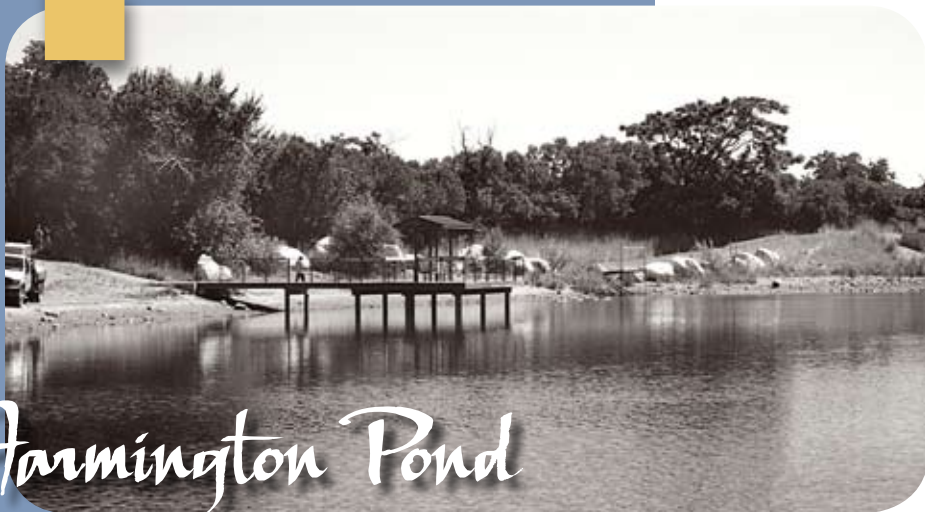


Colors vary greatly with patterns depending on habitat, size and maturity. Stream residents and migrant spawners are darker and have more intense colors than lake residents or nonspawners. Lake residents tend to be silvery. A mature rainbow is dark green to bluish on the back with silvery sides. The reddish horizontal band typifies the species. The belly may be white to silvery. Irregular black spots are usually present on the head, back and sides. Rainbow trout are heavily stocked in almost every coldwater drainage in Utah.

Brown trout



It is a very hardy trout that competes well with other fishes and endures marginal water qualities better than most trouts. It generally has golden brown hues with yellow under parts. The males during spawning are often brilliantly splashed with crimson spots circled with blue halos. Its upper body is usually profusely dappled with large, irregular, dark-chocolate spots. It is carnivorous and sports a stronger, sharper set of teeth than most trouts. Brown trout often grow to considerable size.



Farmington Pond

Directions: From I-15, take exit 324 (Hwy 89) and go east on state road 225 to the "T." At the "T" turn right and follow the road to 600 N in Farmington; turn right and go to the stop sign, turn left and take 100 E to park.

Extras: Restrooms, parking, shade, benches, fishing pier and fish cleaning station

Rules: Closed in winter. Keep pets on leashes. No boating or floating.

Handicap access: Yes

City: Farmington

Size: 3–4 acres

Hours: Sunrise to 11 p.m.

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, channel catfish, bluegill and largemouth bass



Clinton Park Pond

Directions: From I-15, take exit 335 and go west to Main St. Turn south on Main St. to 1800 N. Turn west to 3000 W, then turn north on 2415 N, then east to the pond. (2415 N., 3000 W.)

Rules: No dogs allowed. Boating and floating by permit only.

Handicap access: Yes

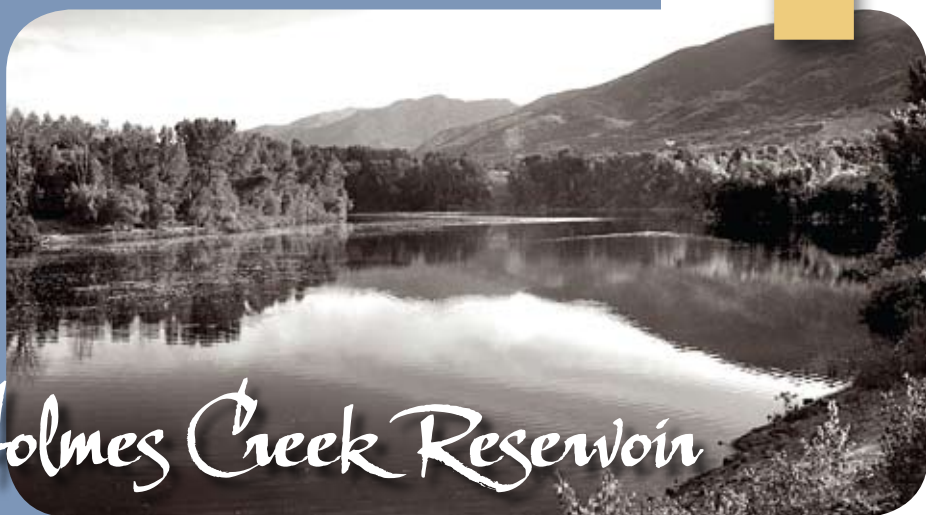
Daily bag & possession limit: A total of four fish.

City: Clinton

Size: 4 acres

Hours: Sunrise to 10 p.m.

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill and channel catfish



Holmes Creek Reservoir

Directions: Turn west from Highway 89 onto Gentile St. (just south of 1200 N.).

Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

Site rules: No floating, boating or swimming allowed

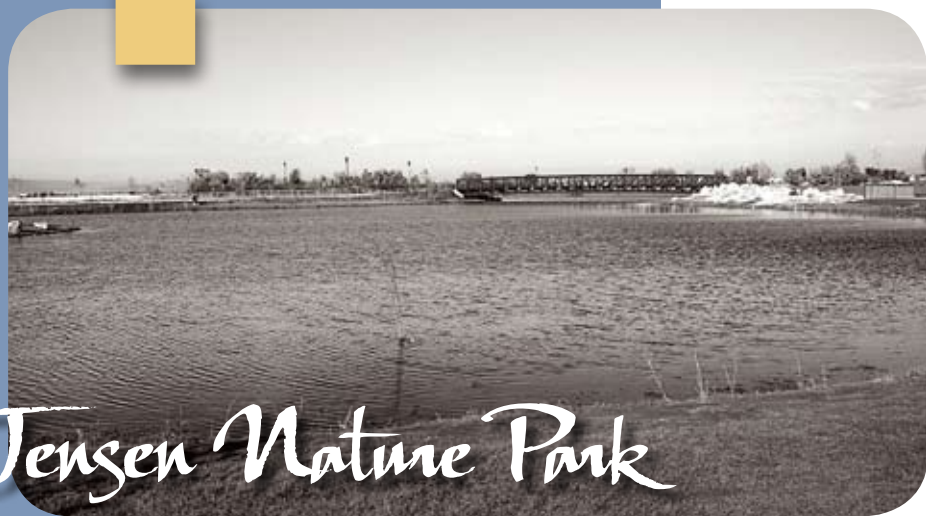
Handicap access: No

Hours: No restrictions

City: Layton

Size: 35 acres

Likely catch: Largemouth bass, black crappie, bluegill, channel catfish, walleye, white bass and rainbow trout



Jensen Nature Park

Directions: From I-15, take exit 332 (Antelope Island exit), take Hwy 108 west to 2000 W. Turn left (south) to Bluff Rd. and left (east) to approximately 1300 W. Pond and park will be on south side of road.

Extras: Covered picnic areas, trail system, restrooms, parking, fish cleaning station

Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

Rules: Keep dogs on leashes. Owners must pick up after animals. No alcohol. No camping or fires. No swimming. All city ordinances apply. Boating and floating require a city permit.

City: Syracuse

Size: 7 acres

Handicap access: Yes

Likely catch: Channel catfish, rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill and yellow perch



Kaysville Ponds at Utah Botanical Center

Directions: Take exit 328 off of I-15 onto 200 N. Go to Main St. and turn right. Proceed to 50 W. Pond is on 50 W. between 550 and 900 S.

Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

Extras: Parking lot, pavilion and restrooms

Rules: Park in parking lot only! Float tubes and canoes only.

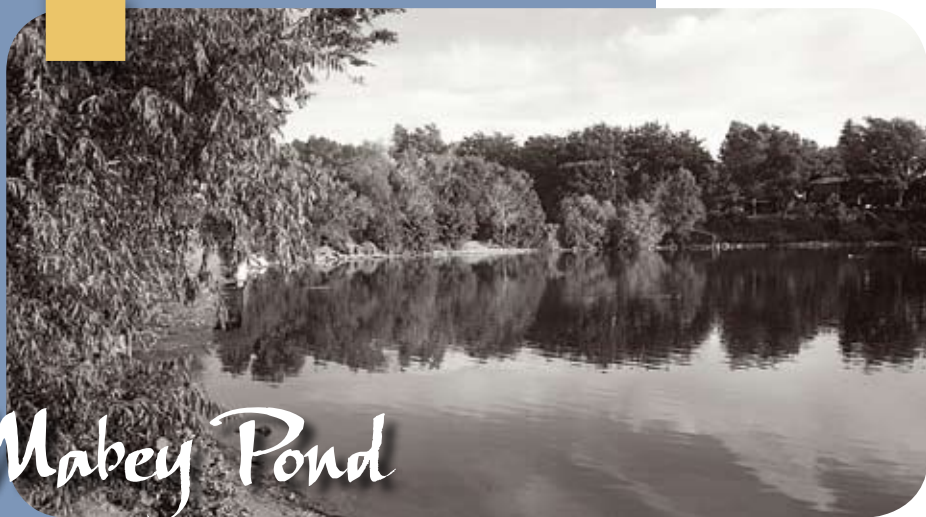
Hours: Sunrise to sunset

Handicap access: No

City: Kaysville

Size: 5 or 6 acres total
(4 ponds)

Likely catch: Rainbow trout
(fall and winter) channel
catfish, largemouth bass and
bluegill



Mabey Pond

Directions: From I-15, take exit 334 and head west. Turn right on State St. and go north. Turn right on 500 E. Access from city property at 310 S., 500 E.

Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

Extras: Fishing pier

Rules: Keep dogs on leashes. Owners must pick up after animals. No motorized watercraft allowed.

Handicap access: Yes

Hours: Sunrise to sunset

City: Clearfield

Size: 3.8 acres

Likely catch: Black crappie,
largemouth bass, bluegill and
channel catfish



Steed Pond

Directions: From I-15, take exit 335 and head west. Turn left on Main St. and head south. Turn right at 300 N and head west. Turn right at 1000 W. Go north for 0.3 miles and pond will be on the right.

Handicap access: No

Extras: None

Rules: Keep dogs on leashes. Owners must pick up after animals. No boating or floating.

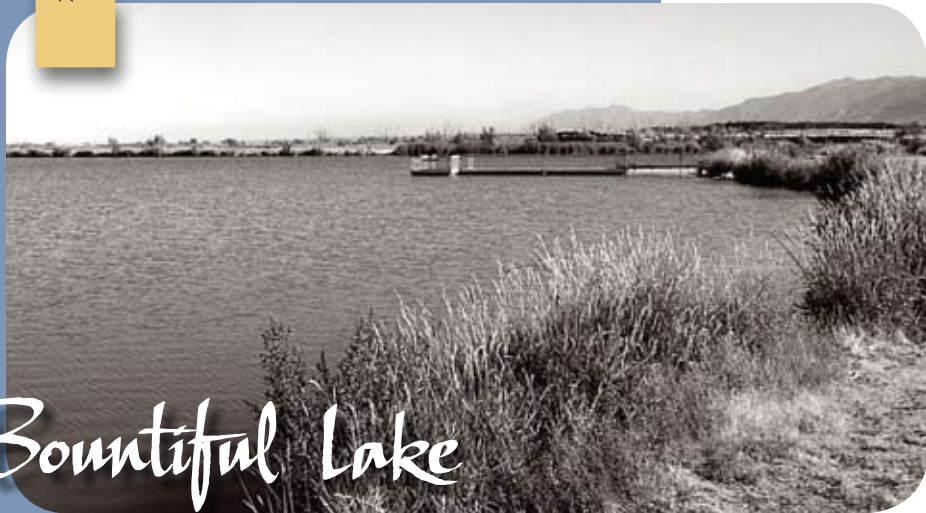
Daily bag & possession limit: A total of four fish.

City: Clearfield

Size: 2.5 acres

Hours: 5 a.m. to midnight

Likely catch: Largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, rainbow trout and common carp



Bountiful Lake

Directions: From I-15 or Legacy Parkway, take the 500 S exit and head west. Follow the road until it turns north. Continue for approximately 1.5 miles. Pond is on the left.

Handicap access: Yes

Extras: Wildlife observation areas, restrooms, picnic areas, parking, trail system, fishing piers & boat ramp

Rules: No motorized watercraft

Daily bag & possession limit: A total of four fish.

City: Bountiful

Size: 50 acres

Hours: not specified

Likely catch: Largemouth bass, bluegill, black bullheads, channel catfish, walleye, yellow perch, white bass, trout, and common carp

Bluegill



Bluegill are shorter, deep-bodied fish, whose name comes from the dark flap over the gills. The body is olive-green with vertical bars, and some blue and orange may be present. Bluegills can be caught by using worms or insects on a small hook, and will also take your small jig or fly.

Black crappie



The black crappie has two closely joined dorsal fins. Black crappie are silver-olive with numerous black or green splotches on the sides. Vertical bars, prominent in the young, are absent in adults. Sides are light, iridescent green to silvery. Belly is silvery to white. Pelvic fins are opaque with some black on the tips of the membranes, and pectoral fins are dusky and transparent. It is fairly abundant in Utah lowland warm waters from Cache Valley to Lake Powell.



Willow Pond

Directions: From I-15, take 5300 S exit. Head west to 700 W. Turn south to Winchester St. (6400 S). Head west to Murray Pkwy. Turn north and continue 0.75 miles to Willow Pond on right.

Handicap access: Yes

Extras: Restrooms, picnic areas, fishing pier, parking, trail system, fish cleaning station, playground and other recreational areas.

Rules: No boating or floating

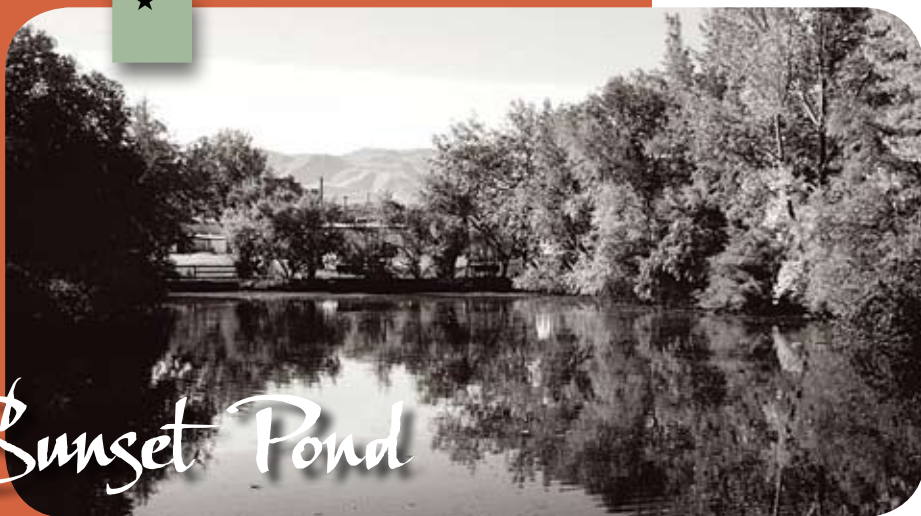
Daily bag & possession limit:

A total of four fish.

City: Murray

Size: 4 acres

Likely catch: Trout, channel catfish, bluegill and largemouth bass



Sunset Pond

Directions: From 700 E., turn east on Meadowwood Dr. (11705 S.). Follow street to Willowwood Dr. and continue on to Mehraban Wetlands parking area.

Daily bag & possession limit:

A total of four fish.

Extras: Park benches, shade and fishing pier

Rules: Respect private property. No motorized watercraft allowed.

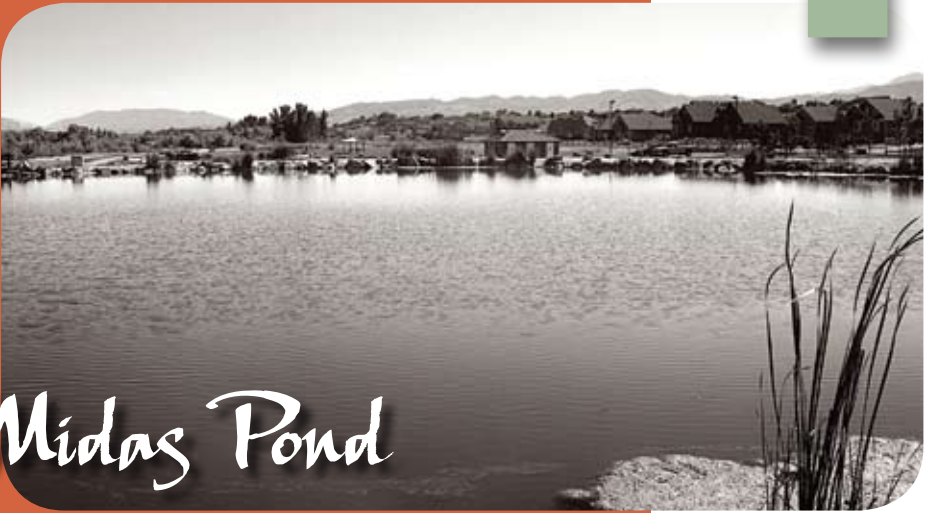
Handicap access: No

City: Draper

Size: 1 acre

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, bluegill, green sunfish, channel catfish and pumpkinseed

Hours: Sunrise to 10 p.m.



Midas Pond

Directions: From I-15, take 106th S. exit, turn west to River Front Parkway, turn south, continue about one mile — pond on left.

Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

Extras: Restrooms, hiking trail, parking and pavilions

Rules: Pack out trash. Boating and floating are not allowed.

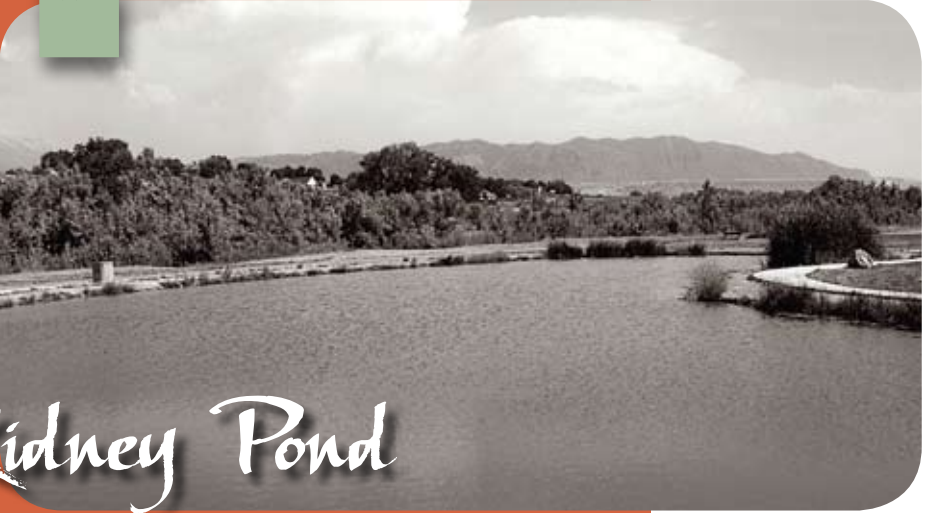
Handicap access: No

City: South Jordan

Size: 1 acre

Likely catch: Rainbow trout and channel catfish

Hours: Sunrise to 10 p.m.



Kidney Pond

Directions: From I-15, take the 106th S. exit and head west to River Front Parkway. Turn south, continue for about one mile — pond on left.

Handicap access: Yes

Extras: Covered picnic areas, trail system, restrooms and parking

Rules: All city ordinances apply. No boating or floating.

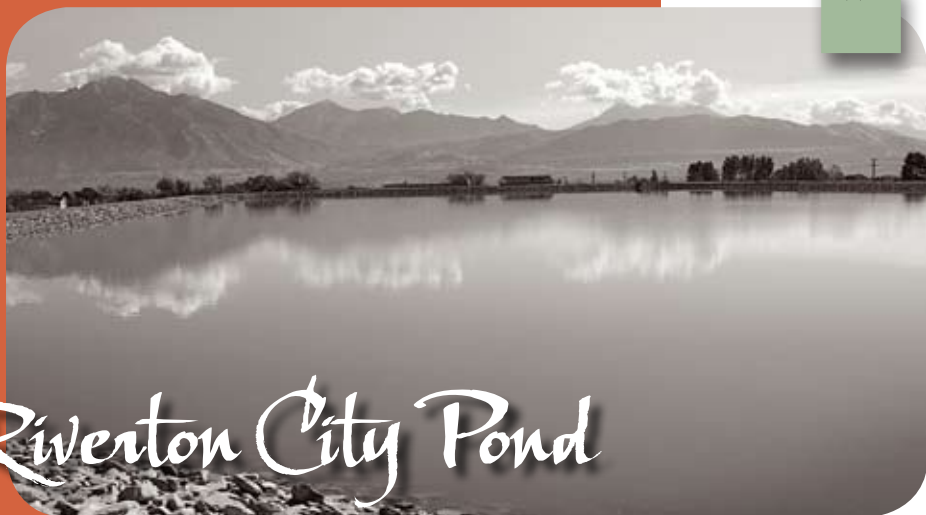
Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

City: South Jordan

Size: 1.2 acres

Likely catch: Rainbow trout and channel catfish

Hours: Sunrise to 10 p.m.



Riverton City Pond

Directions: From I-15, take Riverton Exit (12300 S.). Travel west to Redwood Rd.. Head south to 13400 S. Turn west and continue to 2700 W. (Silver Wolf Way). Head south to 13640 S. and travel west to 13680 S., Turn west at 13680 S. Park on north side of the pond.

Rules: No boating, floating, swimming, alcohol, ice fishing, ATVs, overnight camping or horses. Keep pets on leash. Do not clean fish on site.

Handicap access: No

Daily bag & possession limit:

A total of four fish.

City: Riverton

Size: 7.6 acres

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, channel catfish, bluegill

Possible catch: Largemouth bass, perch, bluegill, white bass

Hours: Posted at location



The Cove at Herriman Springs Pond

Directions: From I-15, take Bangerter Highway exit 289 and travel west to 13400 S. Head west to 6400 W, turn South and travel on 6400 W. (Rose Canyon Rd.) Turn west at 13875 S. and continue on Rose Canyon Rd. to about 6900 W. Pond and parking are on the south side of the road.

Handicap access: Yes

Extras: Restrooms, gazebos, picnic areas with BBQ grills, parking, trail system, fish cleaning station, playground and volleyball

Rules: No ice fishing, alcohol, fires, swimming or watercraft. Please clean up after yourself.

Daily bag & possession limit:

A total of four fish.

City: Herriman

Size: 1.2 acres

Likely catch: Channel catfish and rainbow trout

Possible catch: Bluegill and largemouth bass

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Highland Glen Park

Directions: From I-15, take exit 284. Head east on SR 92 to 4800 W. Turn right and continue about one mile. Entrance is south of Lone Peak High School.

Daily bag & possession limit: A total of four fish.

Handicap access: Yes

Extras: Playground, restrooms, picnic areas, tables, fishing pier, pavilion (call 801.756.5751 to reserve)

Rules: No camping, fires or motorized watercraft. Keep dogs on leashes.

Notes: Highland Fling Youth Fishing Derby, June 20, 7 a.m. to noon

City: Highland

Size: 3 acres

Hours: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Likely catch: Rainbow trout and channel catfish

Possible catch: Yellow perch, bluegill and largemouth bass



Manila Creek Park Pond



Directions: From I-15, take exit 278 and head east on Main St. Turn north on 100 E. Turn east 500 N. Turn north at 200 E. Turn east at 700 N. In about 2 miles, road will change into 2600 N. Turn north at 900 W. Turn right at 3300 N, pond will be on the right.

Extras: parking, restrooms, fish cleaning station, swim beach, walking trails

Handicap access: Yes

Daily bag & possession limit: A total of four fish.

Note: Opens on June 19, 2009.

Location: Pleasant Grove

Size: 7 acres

Likely catch: Rainbow trout and channel catfish

Handicap access: Yes

Green sunfish



Green sunfish are brassy-green or blue-green on the back, sometimes with metallic green flecks and dusky bars on the sides. The flap over the gills is a dark color. This fish will strike at worms, bait or smaller artificial lures.



White bass

Coloration on the back is grey or charcoal, green, with silvery sides and white belly. They have five to seven longitudinal stripes on each side. The body is deeper and less streamlined than the striper. They are common in Utah Lake, where they dominate all other fishes.



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Vivian Park Pond



Directions: From I-15, take exit 272 in Orem. Head east on 800 N. about nine miles to Vivian Park (entrance to park on left side of road).

Daily bag & possession limit: General regulations apply.

Extras: Parking, bike lock, restrooms, tables, benches and shade.

Rules: Recommended that fishing is only for children under 12 and handicapped people. No swimming, boating or floating.

Location: Provo Canyon

Size: 1 acre

Hours: 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Likely catch: Rainbow trout and brown trout

Handicap access: Yes



Spring Lake



Directions: From I-15, take exit 244 (Santaquin) and head east then north on SR 198. Just past the Spring Lake town sign, turn and follow the road into town. Take the first left past the city limit sign to the pond.

Extras: Several tables, benches and shade

Rules: ATVs and overnight camping are not allowed. Canoes and float tubes are okay.

Daily bag & possession limit: A total of four fish.

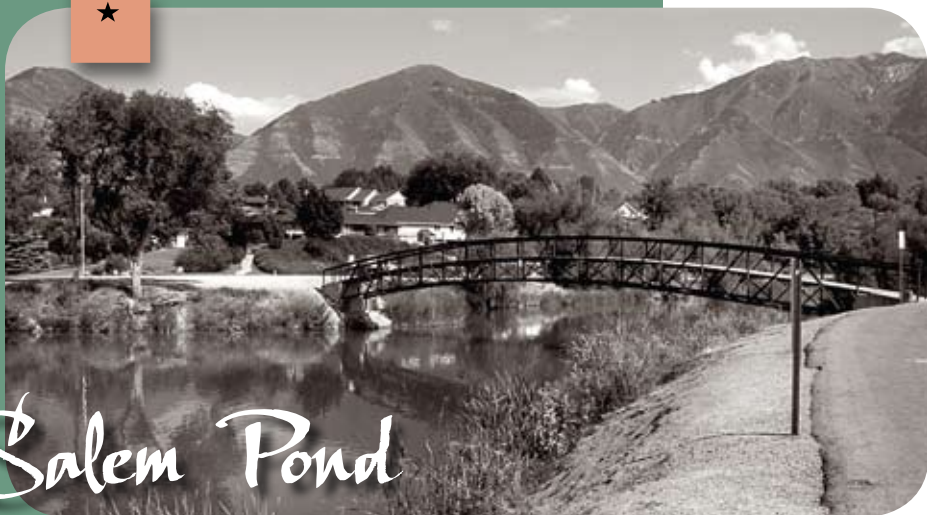
City: Spring Lake

Size: 6 acres

Hours: Sunrise to sunset

Handicap access: No

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, channel catfish and largemouth bass



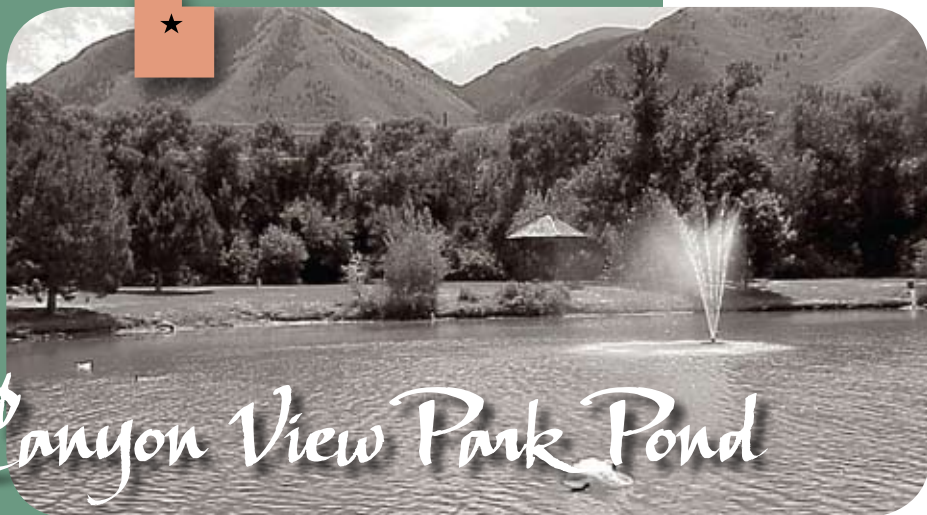
Salem Pond

Directions: From I-15, take exit 257 (Spanish Fork) left onto Main St. Continue to Salem and turn south on Main St. Proceed to the pond on the right.

Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish. Release all grass carp.

Extras: Parking, restrooms, tables, shade and fishing pier
Rules: No horses and no vehicles on paved path. Motorized watercraft need permit from city (801.423.2770). Non-motorized boating and floating allowed May through October.

City: Salem
Size: 11 acres
Hours: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Likely catch: Rainbow trout, channel catfish, largemouth bass, bluegill and maybe, walleyes.

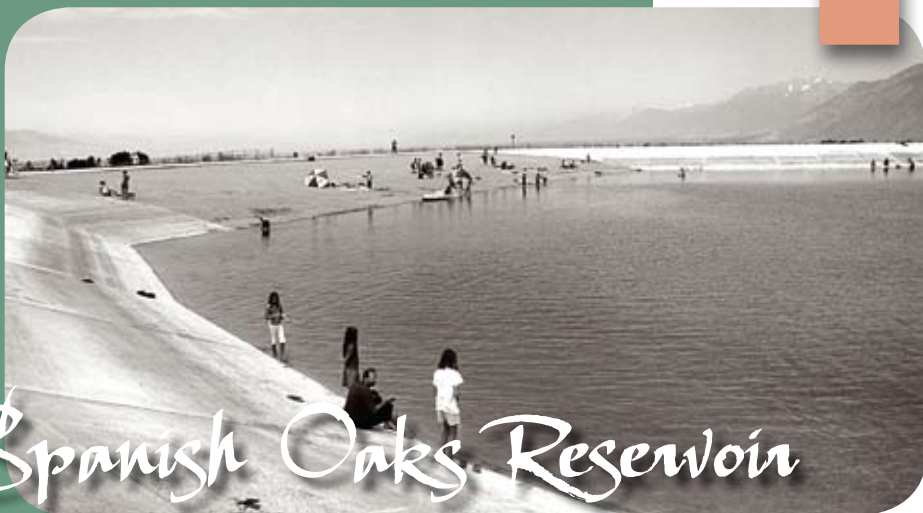


Canyon View Park Pond

Directions: From I-15, take the Manti/Spanish Fork Exit (Hwy 6) and travel east toward Spanish Fork Canyon. Make a right turn at the Little Acorn Restaurant. The park entrance is on the right-hand side of the road, directly after Spanish Oaks Golf Course.

Extras: Restrooms and fishing pier
Rules: Recommended that fishing is only for children under 13. No motorized watercraft are allowed. Park closes at dark.
Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

City: Spanish Fork
Size: 1 acre
Handicap access: Yes
Likely catch: Trout



Spanish Oaks Reservoir

Directions: From I-15, take exit 258. Head southeast 6 miles. Turn right on Powerhouse Road and continue for one mile. On the left-hand side, you will see a turn-off for the reservoir.

Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

Extras: Handicapped accessible restrooms, fish cleaning station, beach, walking path, picnic areas and RV hookups

Rules: No pets, ice fishing, alcohol, boating or floating. Swimming okay.

City: Spanish Fork

Size: 5 acres

Hours: Sunrise to sunset

Handicap access: Yes

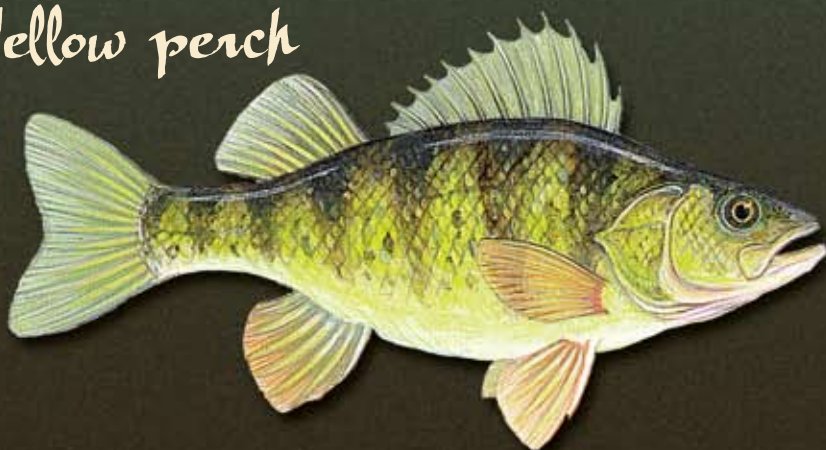
Likely catch: Rainbow trout

Walleye

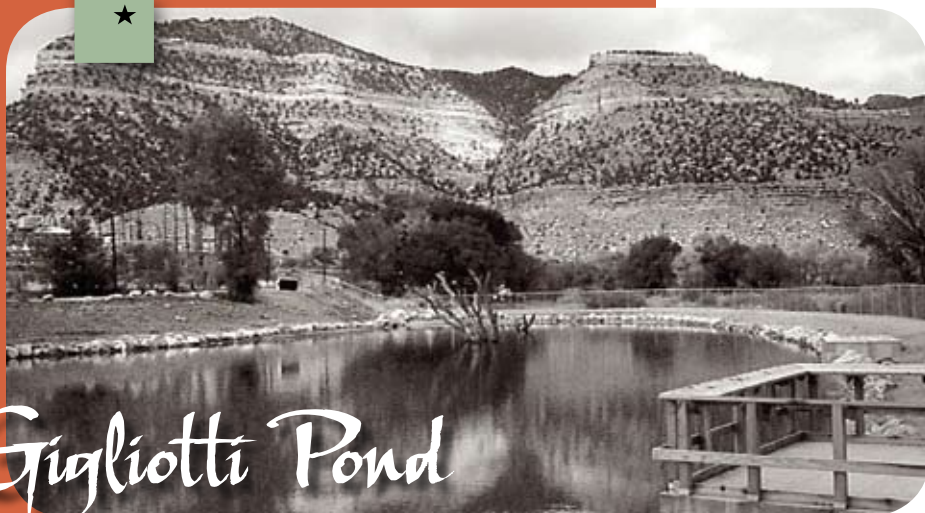


Prominent “canine” teeth distinguish this big perch from its smaller cousin, the yellow perch. Color is brassy olive buff, sometimes shading to yellowish sides and white beneath. Large, dark blotch at rear base of the first dorsal fin and the lower lobe of tail is white-tipped. The tail is moderately forked.

Yellow perch



Yellow perch are yellowish with dark vertical bars. The caudal fin is forked, and the dorsal fin is divided.



Gigliotti Pond

Directions: Turn east off Hwy. 6 at Balance Rock Motel in Helper. Travel one block along Martin Rd. The pond will be on your left.

Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

Extras: Parking lot, handicapped access trail with shaded fishing stations and bike rack. Nearby store plans to sell licenses and fishing tackle. The pond is on private property. Please respect the property to ensure that free public access continues.

City: Helper

Size: 1 acre

Handicap access: Yes

Likely catch: Bluegill, large-mouth bass and rainbow trout

Carbon County Pond

Directions: From Highway 6, take exit 240 and head west to stop sign. Turn south at Fairgrounds Road. The pond is located behind the horse stables.

Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

Location: Carbon County Fairgrounds
Note: Under construction. Anticipated opening date is summer 2009. Call the Division of Wildlife Resources office in Price for details: (435) 613-3700.

City: Price

Size: 5.5 acres

Handicap access: Yes

Hours: No restrictions

Likely catch: Bass, bluegill, channel catfish and rainbow trout





Huntington Game Farm

Directions: Turn north off Hwy. 31 onto Huntington N. Loop Rd. Travel 1/2 mile, then turn right onto dirt road at bend in paved road. After about 1/2 mile, you will reach a locked gate signed as DWR property. Park, cross the

fence and travel by foot to the ponds—about 1/4 mile. At forks in the walk-in road, stay to the left. You will pass a couple smaller ponds without fish.

Regulations: Trout limit is 4, bluegill limit is 10 and bass limit is 4 with only 1 bass larger than 15 inches

City: *Huntington*

Size: *Main pond is 3 acres*

Likely catch: *Rainbow trout, largemouth bass and bluegill*

Extras: *None, but tackle, bait and licenses are available in Huntington.*



Green River Golf Course

Directions: Take the west exit from I-70 into the city of Green River. Travel east about 2.5 miles to state park sign. Turn south onto Green River Blvd. and travel for 1/2 mile to Green River State Park. The pond is just beyond the park entrance.

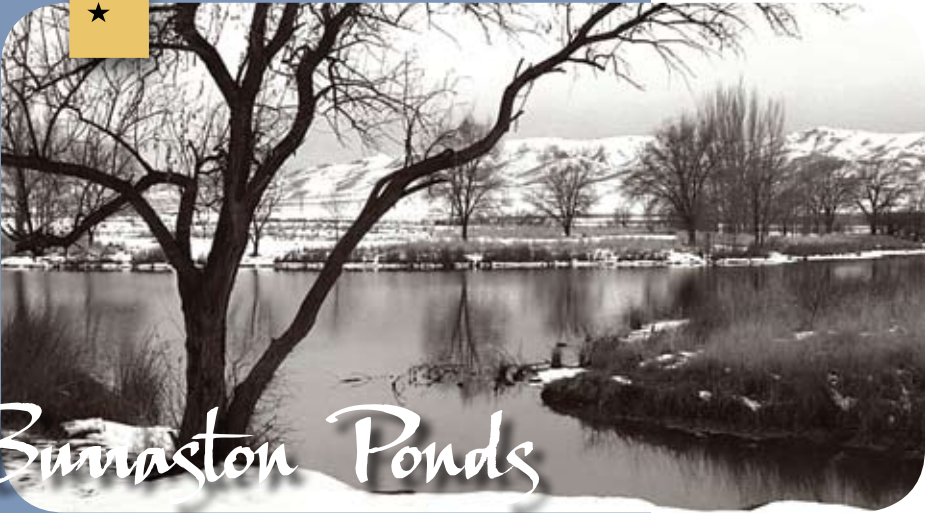
Extras: *Parking, picnicing, camping, restrooms and showers—day use fee is \$5 and the overnight fee is \$12.*

Rules: *Bluegill limit is 10 and bass limit is 4 with only 1 bass larger than 15 inches. Fishing is restricted to the east side of the pond.*

City: *Green River*

Size: *1 acre*

Likely catch: *Largemouth bass and bluegill*



Burnaston Ponds

Directions: Travel south from Mona on Hwy 41 for about 1/4 mile. Watch for the sign on the right side of the road.

Extras: Picnic tables, trash receptacles and some shade

Daily bag & possession limit: General regulations apply.

City: Mona

Size: 30 acres

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, brown trout and common carp

Smallmouth bass



The snout is long and bluntly pointed, the lower jaw slightly longer than the upper jaw. Smallmouth bass vary in color with habitat, but are normally dark olive to brown on the back with the sides lighter and yellowish and the belly yellowish. There are 8 to 15 (average 9) dark vertical bars on the sides which distinguishes them from the largemouth bass. Anterior dorsal fin has 10 spines, and is strongly joined to the soft dorsal. The anal fin has three spines.

Largemouth bass



Head is large and long. Mouth is large and terminal with upper jaw reaching past the center of the eye in adults. The upper parts of the body and head are greenish with a silvery or brassy luster. The belly is white to yellow. There is an irregular dark stripe along the sides. Eyes are brown.

Common carp



An often undervalued sport and food fish. Deep, thick body color is gray to brassy green or yellowish green. The body is normally covered with large scales, and carp have fleshy barbels on each side of the mouth. A large spine is present at the front of the dorsal (top) fin. Use worms, dough balls, or other bait and fish on the bottom. Carp will give you a good fight, grow to a large size, and can be tasty when smoked.

Utah sucker



This sucker is dark olive to copper, with dusky fins and a subterminal (on the bottom) mouth. Suckers will take small worms and other baits. Utah suckers are very good smoked or bottled.



Salina Pond

Directions: Located in the mouth of Salina Canyon. From Main St. in Salina, turn south on 300 E and proceed south and east 2.4 miles to the pond, which is on the south side of the road.

Daily bag & possession limit:
General statewide limit of four trout.

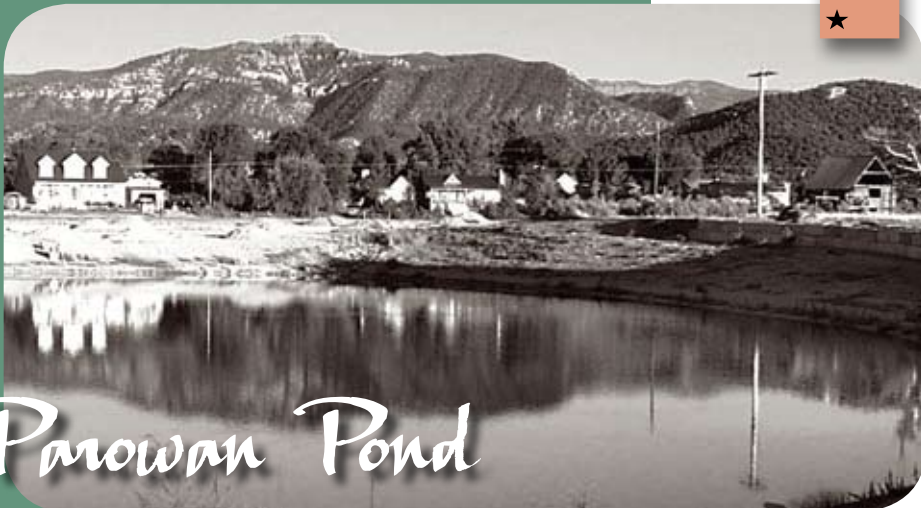
Amenities: None

Handicap access: None

City: *Salina*

Size: *3 acres*

Likely catch: *Rainbow trout*



Parowan Pond

Directions: 400 W. 100 N. at Dr. Meeks
Pioneer Farmstead
Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

Amenities: None
Other: Developed and managed
cooperatively by the city of Parowan,
Parowan Heritage Foundation, DWR
and Parowan High School. Partial fund-
ing through the Habitat Council.

City: *Parowan*
Size: *1 acre*
Likely catch: *Rainbow trout,
largemouth bass, channel catfish
and bluegill*



Woods Pond

Directions: 10 miles east of Cedar City
on Hwy 14.
Amenities: None
Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

Rules: General statewide regulations
apply. Children under 14 are encouraged
to fish here.
Note: The pond was developed and
managed cooperatively by Iron County
and the DWR.

Location: *Woods Ranch*
Size: *1.2 acres*
Likely catch: *Rainbow trout*

Channel catfish



Distinguished from other catfishes by their long anal fin and deeply forked tail. The body is pale bluish-olive above and bluish-white below. They usually have spots but lose them when older. Both dorsal and pectoral fins have strong, sharp spines. The mouth is short, wide and horizontal with chin and snout barbels.

Bullhead catfish



Adults are blackish, dark olive or dark brown on the back. Belly is greenish-white or bright yellow. They are common in many warm waters of Utah, and abundant in Utah Lake.



Upper Tawa Pond

Directions: 2200 W. Snow Canyon Parkway, St. George—just north of the Snow Canyon Parkway near the Canyons Softball Complex

Rules: Trout limit is 2, with catch and release for largemouth bass. Anglers over 14 years old are encouraged to use artificial flies or lures.

Other: Developed by the city of St. George, and cooperatively managed by the city, DWR and Southern Utah Anglers.

City: St. George

Size: 0.8 acre

Amenities: None

Likely catch: Largemouth bass, bluegill, green sunfish and catchable rainbow trout stocked mid-November through April



Lower Tawa Pond

Directions: Canyons Softball Complex, 2100 N., 2100 W.—south of the upper Tawa Pond and the Snow Canyon Parkway

Rules: Trout limit is 2, with catch and release for largemouth bass. Anglers over 14 years old are encouraged to use artificial flies or lures.

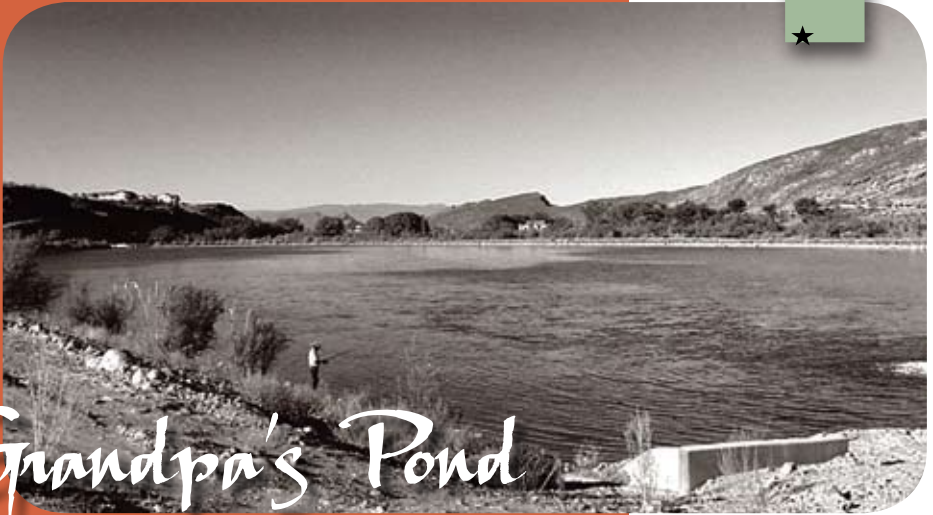
Other: Developed by the city of St. George, and cooperatively managed by the city, DWR and Southern Utah Anglers.

City: St. George

Size: 0.5 acres

Amenities: None

Likely catch: Largemouth bass, bluegill, green sunfish and catchable rainbow trout stocked mid-November through April



Grandpa's Pond

Directions: Grandpa's Pond is just southwest of Quail Lake, at approximately 350 N., 3700 W.

Daily bag & possession limit: A total of four fish.

Note: Virgin River chub are present in Stratton Pond. These fish occur only in the Virgin River drainage, and they are federally listed as endangered. Immediately release Virgin River chubs. Photos of these fish are posted at the pond.

City: Hurricane

Size: 7 acres

Amenities: Restrooms

Likely catch: Rainbow trout



Skyline Pond

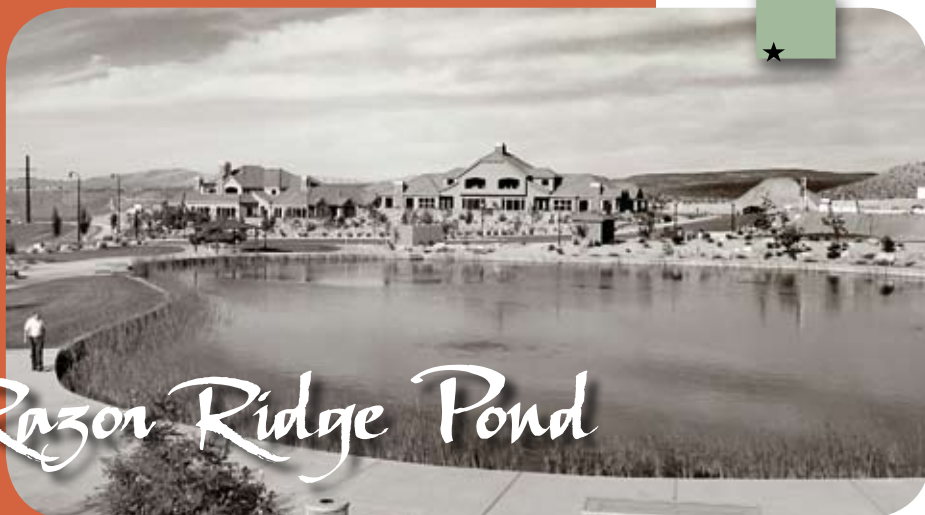
Directions: From St. George Blvd., turn north on 900 E. and proceed to Skyline Dr. Turn west and proceed to 600 E. Pond is on north side of the road (turn off on the road to the animal shelter).

Amenities: Restrooms and fishing pier
Rule: Trout limit is 2, with catch and release for largemouth bass. Anglers over 14 years old are encouraged to use artificial flies or lures.

City: St. George

Size: 1 acre

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, largemouth bass and bluegill



Razon Ridge Pond

Directions: *On Telegraph St., just south of Highway 9*

Daily bag & possession limit:
A total of four fish.

Handicap access: *Excellent—most of the pond is surrounded by a concrete sidewalk.*

City: *Washington*

Size: *2 acres*

Amenities: *Restrooms, benches, picnic tables, pavilion*

Likely catch: *Rainbow trout, largemouth bass and bluegill*



Cutthroat trout



Three sub-species evolved from the only trout native to Utah. Cutthroats are best distinguished by their crimson slash along the lower jaw. They lack the iridescent pink stripe of the rainbow trout.

Historically, Bonneville cutthroat trout inhabited the Bonneville Basin. They have sparsely scattered, distinctive round spots over their upper bodies. Their upper bodies are clothed in subdued colors of silver-grey to charcoal, with subtle hues of pink on flanks during spawning. They often lack the bright crimson jaw slash that are sometimes yellow — particularly the Bear Lake strain.

Colorado River cutthroat trout evolved in the Colorado and Green River drainages and are noted for their brilliant coloration. Spawning males have bright crimson stripes along their sides and stomach. Spotting is usually concentrated near the tail.

Yellowstone cutthroat are native to the Snake River drainages, such as the Raft River Mountain area of northwest Utah. In the recent past, they were the predominant subspecies used in Utah management programs. They are lightly spotted with distinctive round spots concentrated near the tail. Today, the two other native strains are more extensively used in the sport-fisheries programs.

Brook trout



Exhibiting a wide range of colors, brook trout (a char) may be olive to blue-grey on the back to white on the belly. Red spots, usually with bluish halos around them, are present on the sides. Characteristic light wavy marks on the back are a distinguishing feature. Obvious white and then black stripe along the fore edge of each of the lower fins aids in separating brook trout from most other trouts. Caudal fin is square or lightly forked.

Catch & release fishing

Selective harvest refers to the practice of taking enough fish for a meal or two. Anglers shouldn't feel that they must keep all that the *Utah Fishing Guidebook* allows every time they fish. Practicing selective harvest makes good use of a precious natural resource. Besides, fish taste best when they're fresh!

Fact: At least one out of three bait caught fish will die after release. Most fish that are "deep-hooked" with bait will die after release. Most fish bleeding from being hooked, will not survive.

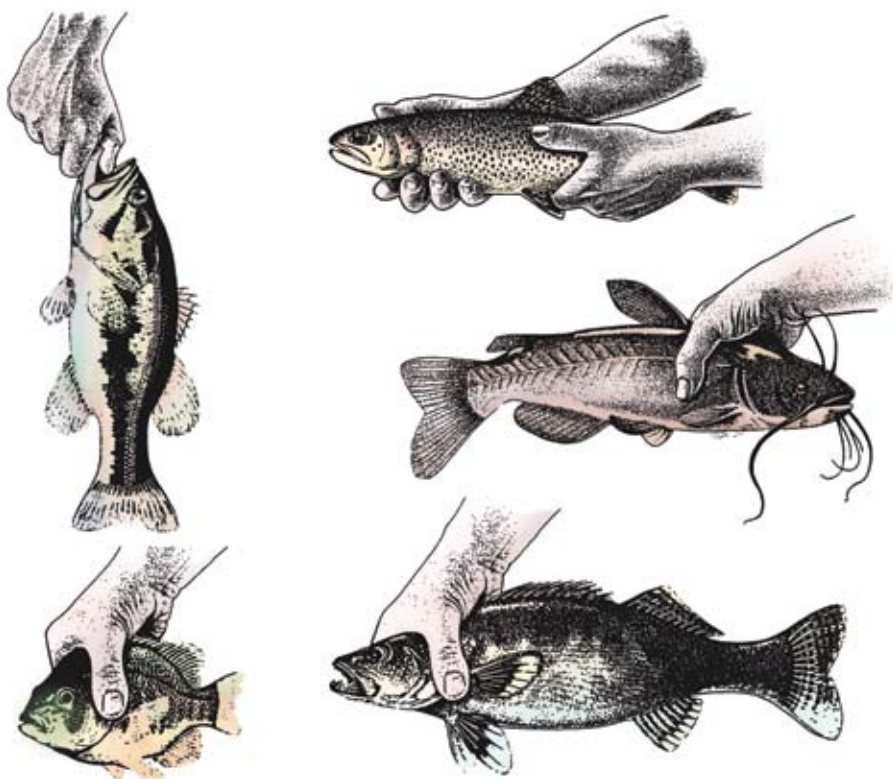
Action: If you plan to fish with bait, work towards catching only what you will keep and use. If your fish is deep-hooked, cut the line without pulling on the hook.

Fact: Approximately nine out of 10 fish caught on flies or lures will survive after proper release.

Action: When planning on catch and release fishing, fish with flies or lures. Use single hooks with the barb bent down to make release even easier. Cut the line on deep-hooked fish.

Fact: Fish that aren't stressed do better after release. A long time on your line, being out of water and excessive handling can place extra stress on a fish.

Action: Land the fish as quickly as possible. Try to keep the fish in the water while you remove the hook with forceps or needle-nosed pliers. Handle the fish as little as possible. If you must touch it, wet your hands first to help maintain the fish's protective slime coating.



Youth fishing clubs

The Division of Wildlife Resources has teamed up with Utah communities to offer fishing as a sport. Many of the communities in Utah that have ponds also sponsor a youth fishing club. Youth fishing clubs are open to children six to 13 years old. The clubs meet at the fishing pond in their community beginning in early April. The children spend the first 30 minutes of each two-hour class learning about fish, how to catch them and about the fishes' habitat. Then adult volunteers take the kids to the pond and help them use their new skills to catch fish. Sign-ups usually begin in early March. Clubs are usually full by the first of April, so we encourage those with an interest to enroll as soon as possible.

Youth fishing club communities:

Brigham City

Brigham City Parks & Recreation
20 N Main
(435) 734-2013

Logan

Logan Parks and Recreation
195 S 100 W
(801) 716-9250

Salem

Salem Recreation
60 N 100 E
(801) 423-2818

Bountiful

South Davis Recreation
550 N 200 W
(801) 298-6220

Murray

Murray Parks & Recreation
296 E Murray Park Ln
(801) 264-2614

Saratoga Springs

Saratoga Springs Recreation
1307 N Commerce Dr, Suite 200
(801) 310-0609

Clearfield

Clearfield Parks & Recreation
55 South State
(801) 525-2790

Ogden

Ogden City Recreation
1875 Monroe Blvd
(801) 629-8259

South Jordan

South Jordan Parks & Recreation
10866 S Redwood Rd
(801) 253-5236

Clinton

Clinton City Recreation
1906 W 1800 N
(801) 774-2666

Orem

Orem Parks & Recreation
56 N State
(801) 229-7158

Spanish Fork

Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation
428 W Center
(801) 798-5068

Herriman

Herriman Parks & Recreation
6212 West Butterfield Park Way
(801) 254-7667

Payson

Payson Recreation
1050 S Main
(801) 465-6031

Syracuse

Syracuse Recreation
1900 S 1912 W
(801) 614-9660

Highland

Highland Community Enhancement
5378 W 10400 N
(801) 756-5751

Riverton

Riverton Parks & Recreation
12830 S Redwood Rd
(801) 254-0704

Washington

Washington Parks & Recreation
111 N 100 E
(435) 656-6300

Kaysville

Utah Botanical Center
725 Sego Lily Drive
(435) 797-8060

Roy

Roy Public Works
5460 S 2700 W
(801) 774-1090

Adult volunteers needed

We need volunteers to teach young people fishing skills.

Adult volunteers make the youth fishing clubs possible, and the clubs exist only when enough adults sign up to help. Volunteer training takes only a single evening to complete. Depending on the community, the one-evening trainings will take place between the February first and mid-March.

"You don't need a lot of fishing experience to volunteer," says Chris Penne, community fisheries biologist for the Division of Wildlife Resources. "If you have a positive attitude, patience and good communication skills, you have everything we're looking for. We'll teach you everything else you need to know to have a great experience with these kids."

Penne says a number of rewards await those who volunteer. "One of the biggest thrills you'll have is seeing the look on a young one's face when he or she reels in a first fish. It's enough to make your whole summer. Our volunteers also feel rewarded by knowing they've helped connect today's youth with the natural world."

If you want to volunteer, contact the recreation department at any of the communities listed on page 40.

Free Fishing Day

Take a friend fishing on Saturday, June 6.

Free Fishing Day is designated by the DWR for residents and non-residents as a day to fish in Utah without having to purchase a license. On a national level, states try to coordinate their free fishing days to coincide with what is known as National Fishing Week, when the recreational fishing community works together to hold numerous fishing clinics and celebrate the joys of fishing. At these clinics, which are sponsored by federal and state resource agencies, fishing organizations, manufacturers, fishing retailers, and outdoor media, event organizers take the opportunity to educate future anglers, bring families and communities together, and generate positive publicity for the sport of fishing.



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The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Office for Diversity and Civil Rights Programs
External Programs
4040 North Fairfax Dr., Suite 130
Arlington, VA, 22203

Poaching

Please report poachers

Utah's fish and wildlife belong to all of us. Daily bag and possession limits give everyone an equal chance to catch fish, so when people take an over-limit, they are stealing your fish. If you see someone breaking the law, please call the poaching hotline toll-free at 1-800-662-DEER. This phone number is also printed on all hunting and fishing licenses.

To make the best case against fish thieves, we need to know exactly what they did, when and where they did it, a description of the person or persons, a description of their vehicles, and the license plate number of their vehicle.

Loss of fishing privileges

People who violate fishing regulations can lose their Utah fishing privileges. The DWR can suspend the license of anglers and hunters who knowingly violate wildlife laws. People convicted of wildlife law violations can lose their licenses in Utah and might not be permitted to fish in other states. Please be a responsible angler, and stay within the law.

Poaching hotline: 1-800-662-DEER

Illegal fish stocking

Putting fish where they don't belong is a disastrous and expensive epidemic.

Would you put a shark in your fish bowl? Of course not, but that's just what's happening at many waters across Utah. Millions of fishing and hunting dollars are spent eradicating illegally introduced fish species, and priceless recreational opportunities are lost.

Here are just some of the fish and aquatic animals that have been illegally moved or introduced in Utah:

Game fish

Black bullhead, green sunfish, yellow perch, black crappie, northern pike, smallmouth bass, pumpkinseed sunfish, bluegill, largemouth bass and walleye

Non-game fish

Gizzard shad, goldfish, koi, red-sided shiner, tinfoil barb, golden shiner, loach, oscar, fathead minnow, Utah chub and common car.

Other aquatic organisms

Crayfish, crocodiles, snapping turtles, painted turtles, bullfrogs and red-eared sliders

Why should new species not be introduced? Undesirable results of illegal introductions include: competition with native or other established species, interbreeding with established species, the spread of disease and parasites, adverse effects to natural habitats, increased fisheries management costs, loss of recreational opportunities and a reduction in the quality of sport fishing.

What can you do? Don't move live fish, amphibians, reptiles, plants or insects from one body of water to another for any reason. Don't release any aquarium fish into public waters. Clean aquatic equipment between waters such as hip boots, boat motors and trailers, live wells and other fishing gear. Report any such activity to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources as soon as possible..



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